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Japanese Preparing for Another Attack on the Chinese Squadron.

The United States and Japan Said to be Arranging for a New Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The new Japanese minister, Mr. Kurino, had a conference with Gresham to-day, discussing the terms of a convention to supercede the extra territorial jurisdiction now exercised by the United States in Japan. It is understood that the instrument under discussion, in its general character, differes only slightly from the treaty recently negotiated between Great Britain and Japan.

A dispatch received by the Japanese legation says the Chinese loss in the great naval engagement is definitely placed at four vessels sunk and one burned. The Japanese fleet, it is officially stated, was comparatively uninujred. It is reported further in dispatches received by Minister Kurino that enthusiasm among all classes in Japan is great. The empress is chief patroness of the Red Cross society in Japan, and with her court ladies occupies herself daily in preparing bandages and other articles for the Japanese and Chinese wounded.

Yokohama, Sept. 21.—The latest statement regarding the losses of the Japanese in the recent battle at Ping Yang is 11 officers and 154 privates killed, and 30 officers and 500 privates wounded.

London, Sept. 21.—A Shanghai dispatch dated 6 p.m., to-day, says that the commanding officers of four of the Chinese warships were killed in thte engagement off the mouth of the Yalu river. Admiral Ting was wounded in the cheek and leg, neither wound being serious. Five of the Chinese transports are still missing. Three Chinese transports are reported captured. All the Chinese ships that were not sunk were badly damaged. The Japanese ships are preparing for another attack.

The Westminster Gazette says a dispatch from Shanghai contains information from Kobe confirmatory of the Chinese version of the Yalu river naval battle, asserting that three Japanese vessels were lost.

The Times' Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that a special cable dispatch from Japan states that three Japanese warships were destroyed and the Japanese warships Hi Yiei Kan, Matsusima and Letikio were injured during the recent naval battle with the Chinese.

IN THE WIDOW'S FAVOR.

She Is Entitled to Damages for the Mutilation of Her Husband.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21.—Before Judge Phelps in the court of common pleas was begun the trial of the suit of Mrs. Barbara Young, who asks $25,000 damages from the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Drs. Edwin Gore and Nathan G. Kierle for having mutilated the body of her husband. George M. Young was in the employ of a railway company and was injured in an accident. He was removed to the city hospital, which is controlled by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and died there. Dr. Kierle is the city post mortem physician and Dr. Gore is coroner. Both are professors at the college and the plaintiff charges that they cut open the body for the instruction of the students removed the brain and filled the cavity in the skull with oakum. This she charges was done without her consent or knowledge. The defendants demurred, were overruled, and then asked that the jury should not be allowed to take into consideration the mental anguish suffered by the plaintiff, on the legal principle that damages cannot be recovered for this because of the impossibility of fixing any rule by which the amount of such suffering can be determined. Judge Phelps, however, ruled that, while the principle held as a general rule this was an exceptional case. The right of a widow to the decent burial of her husband's remains, he says, and she should be allowed to vindicate her claim to substantial damages.

THAT PRACTICAL JOKER.

This Time He Robs a Man of His Hair.

Trimble Tenn., Sept. 21.—A case of unusual interest will be tried at the next term of the circuit court. The case is the result of a practical joke. Jim Harber and half a dozen others were sitting in front of a grocery yesterday talking. Bob Jellow, thinking to have some fun, drew a sun glass from his pocket and focussed its lense on Harber's uncovered head. A broad smile played on the features of Jellow, who momentarily expected to see Jim jump with an exclamation of pain. The glass did more than was expected of it. The concentrated rays of the sun did not reach Harber's scalp, but suddenly his head was a mass of flames, caused by the ignition of the bay rum on his hair, he having just come from the barber shop. Harber jumped up and started to run, but Frank Gorgon caught him and held him while the others extinguished the blaze with their hats and handkerchiefs. Harber would doubtless have killed the joker had he not been restrained. He has brought suit against Jellow for $15,000 damages. Physicians say Harber's head will never be adorned with hair again. Jellow is wealthy.

CANADA AND THE STATES.

Senator Higgins' Opinion of the Differences.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Senator Higgins of Delaware delivered a speech here to-day on the subject of our relations with our neighbors in Canada. He said that Americans had for Canada a feeling of neighborly amiability and indifference with her population of five millions, but as a nation of from twenty to fifty millions, backed by the British empire, the Americans had a different feeling. He predicted that the great schism in feeling between the two branches of the English-speaking race would yet be healed and they would be left to work out their destiny on this continent.

Sir John Thompson's Return.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Premier Thompson telegraphed to-day that he will reach Ottawa on Saturday night or Monday at latest.

MRS. WATT'S LECTURE.

J. M. Barrie and the Barrie Folk the Subject.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. T. Watt yesterday delivered the first of a series of lectures on English Authors at St. Ann's Academy. The subject was the works of J. M. Barrie, which was handled in a pleasing and interesting manner. The lecture was replete with instructive sketches and the praise bestowed upon it by those who attended bespeaks for the future lectures a large attendance. Mrs. Watt opened by expressing herself as divided between a wish that those to whom the Barrie world was a terra incognita should find it open to them, peopled with Barrie folk, and the dread lest by giving snap shots at his characters she would interfere with the pleasures afforded in the broader views painted by Mr. Barrie. A sketch of his career was illustrated by the story of Bob Angus in "When a Man's Single." She criticised the book as an example of Mr. Barrie's reserve force and the begining of his attention to detail. Reference was made to the "Thrums" people, with whom Mr. Barrie lives during the greater part of the year, and whose characteristics supply him with his sketches, always humorous and at the same time kindly. The reader was never allowed to laugh at these people, whose lives are held sacred by the writer. Mr. Barrie always considered the women, not a coarse word being used nor a sentence written that was not an influence for good.

Next Thursday the lecture will be on Mrs. Browning.

OFF FOR THE FAIR.

A Thousand to Visit Tacoma Fair To-Morrow.

It is expected that at least one thousand Victorians will visit Tacoma to-morrow on the steamer Islander. The steamer will leave her dock here at 7 a.m. and returning will leave Tacoma at 1 p.m. Sunday. This will give those who attend all Saturday afternoon and evening at the Tacoma fair and Sunday morning to visit the churches and see the city. Besides the pleasure of seeing the fair the trip up and down the Sound is a delightful one, especially at this season of the year when the weather is neither too warm nor too cold. The committee in charge of the excursion are sparing no pains nor expense to provide for the comfort of the passengers. Among the guests on the trip will be Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Mayor Teague and Mrs. Teague, George Williams, president of the Nanaimo board of trade, and Mrs. Williams. A number of Nanaimoites are coming down this evening to go over. The Mainlanders are going direct from Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite.

On the whole British Columbia day at the fair promises to eclipse all others thus far held. Committees have been appointed to entertain the visitors and unusual amusements are being provided for them. Not the least of these will be a grand display of fireworks on Saturday evening. The fare for the round trip is $2, including one admission to the fair. Children half price.

The following dispatch was received by the Times this afternoon:

"Tacoma, Sept. 21.—Weather fine; great preparations being made for the reception of the British Columbia people to-morrow. Henry Bucey, Director-General Interstate Fair."

Brief Locals.

—The Iroquois, lying in Esquimalt, has been chartered to load wheat in Portland for New York.

—Antonio Reda, who flourished a revolver at the Russ House last night, will be given a hearing in police court this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Empress of India left Yokohama for Victoria on Friday last. She has 35 saloon and 350 steerage passengers, and 150 of the latter will land here. She has 500 tons of freight for coast cities, of which amount Victoria will get 150. She has 9,000 [illegible] of overland freight and 188 tons of silk as well.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HOT DAY IN 'FRISCO.

Bold Attempt to Rob Wells Fargo's Express at San Jose, California.

The Sale of Victoria Opium by the American Customs Officers.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—To-day is one of the hottest of the season. The temperature at 12.30 p. m. was 89 degrees.

San Jose, Sept. 21.—A bold robbery occurred in the depot office of Wells, Fargo & Co. this morning. A Chinaman seized a package of money when the clerk's attention was distracted. The movement was seen by a bystander, and a moment later the clerk called out that a package was missing. The Chinaman was found in the depot and protested his innocence. No money was found on him. A protracted search revealed the package, which had been concealed in a closet. The entire amount, $157, was recovered.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—It transpires that the court investigating the conduct of th emilitia at Sacramento during the late strike is hearing as many different stories of the fiasco on July 4th as there are witnesses. The court will probe into the question of the conduct of the different officers in camp as well as at the depot, and will also inquire whether jealousy of the general officers for each other interfered with the performance of their duties. Those who are close to the court say the testimony is very conflicting.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Theresa, a fast yearling, by Surinam, owned by A. B. Spreckels and valued at $5000, was accidentally killed at Napa on Thursday last.

A sale of seventy-five tins of smuggled Victoria opium by the United States marshal yesterday resulted in a very good price being obtained. The lot was sold for $4.72 a box, and as legally imported Hong Kong opiu mnow sells for $5.50 a box retail the price is a good one. The opium was found on the City of Puebla on July 29th last.

Word has been received of the arrival of the German bark August Burchard at Guayamas in a disabled condition. The vessel was bound from Altata for Hamburg and had on a valuable cargo of woods. The captain had his wife and family on board and started to leave Altata on a falling tide. There is a very dangerous bar at Altata. It was not very rough when the vessel weighed anchor, but there was a gentle swell riding over the bar, and at intervals heavy rollers came tumbling in. By the time the bar was reached the tide had fallen considerably and the rollers let the August Burchard down on the bottom with a jar that shook her from truck to keelson. She will be repaired at Guayamas.

CLINTON ASSIZES.

All the Defendants Convicted and Sentenced.

Clinton, Sept. 21.—The assizes closed yesterday, Justice Walkem presiding. George Powell appeared for the crown and John Campbell for the defence. The Indian Casimire, for breaking jail, was found guilty and sentenced to three months. The Indian Red Bluff Charlie was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to eighteen months. John Sharp, an accessory to the stage robbery committed by Harry Brown, last June, was found guilty and sentenced to five years.

WILL SUE FOR BOUNTIES.

Vermont Sugar Producers to Sue the Government.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 21.—The licensed maple sugar producers of Vermont will unite in instituting a suit against the United States government for earned bounties on the crop of 1894, the payment of which has been refused by the secretary of the treasury. The suit will be brought before the United States court of claims. The licensed sugar producers in Vermont for 1894 numbered more than four thousand. From March 1st to May 1st more than four and a half million pounds of maple sugar produced by licensed dealers were tested at the government laboratory. Fully 90 per cent. passed inspection, which made about four million pounds entitled to receive the bounty of one and three-fourths cents a pound, the product of about 3500 makers. Few if any checks in payment of the earned bounty were received by the producers prior to the passage of the Wilson bill. In many instances the sugar producers went to considerable expense in purchasing new and improved evaporators and apparatus. The amount of claims involved exceeds $60,000. The producers act upon the advice of ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, who says: "The refusal of the United States secretary of the treasury to pay the licensed producers on the crop of 1894 which was accepted and tested by the government, cannot be justified either in law or equity. Every cent of the bounty due under the McKinley act is collectible."

General News.

Panama, Sept. 21.—Advices from Bogota announce that President Nunez of the republic of Colombo died on the 16th inst.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—A delegation of three thousand from West Prussia will visit Varzin on September 23rd, the occasion of the birthday of Prince Bismarck.

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By order of the assignee,
ARCHER MARTIN,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of numerous voters of this city, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election.
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PERSONAL.

Willoughby Clarke, of Port Angeles, is in the city.

Charles Ramos, of Seattle, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. McCullough and daughters left for Tacoma last night.

Hon. J. H. Turner returned from the Mainland last evening.

Prof. Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farm, is at the Driard.

W. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, and J. H. Stewart, of Ashcroft, are at the Driard.

G. G. Chandler, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, is in the city.

Mrs. Perry Mills and Miss Gertrude Mills returned last night from Portland. During their absence they visited the Salem and Tacoma fairs.

Rev. Prof. Bryce, of Manitoba College, arrived from New Westminster last evening and left for Nanaimo this morning. He will return here to-morrow evening, occupying the Presbyterian church pulpits on Sunday morning and evening and lecturing on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

WAS A SEVERE BLOW

Chinese in a Miserable Plight as a Result of the Recent Naval Battle.

Details of the Fighting Which Lasted Six Hours—Four Ships Sunk.

London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese claim that they have defeated the Japanese fleet. It is added, however, that this claim is not entirely endorsed by the correspondent at Port Arthur, which lies across the Gulf of Corea from the scene of the engagement. He says he has seen some of the officers who were engaged in the battle and that they evidently did not believe that their fleet had been victorious. Some half a dozen Chinese warships put into Port Arthur. All were badly damaged and full of wounded men. It will require considerable time to make the vessels serviceable.

The Chinese northern squaron, under the command of Admiral Ting, left Port Arthur last Friday night, having under convoy seven transports. All the troops on board the transports were Hunans, most of them infantry. There were also a number of artillerymen with their batteries on board. Several Europeans accompanied the fleet. The object of the expeditioon was to land troops near Wiju whence they were to be sent to the front. Nothing was seen of the enemy until the mouth of the Yalu river was reached. Then a fleet of warships was reported to be in sight and bearing down upon the Chinese squadron. Signals were hoisted on the Chinese flagship ordering the transports to make all possible speed for a place of safety. Signals were also set for the Chinese fleet to clear for action. This order was promptly obeyed.

In the meantime the Japanese squadron was coming up rapidly, making direct for the Chinese vessels. The transports had hurried in towards the shore and preparations were made for putting the troops ashore. Many of them were landed before the battle began.

The Chen Yuen, one of the most powerful vessels in the Chinese navy, fired a shot at the Japanese as soon as the latter came within range of her guns. The fire was promptly returned, and soon the Chen Yuen was hotly engaged with two large Japanese cruisers, one of which is said to have been the Chi Yoda. The other Japanese vessels got into the positions they desired and the fight became general. For six hours the battle was waged furiously, the deep boom of the great guns coming along with the sharp reports of the rifles. Nearly all the vessels on both sides were engaged for the whole six hours.

The splendid cruiser Chin Yuen took a prominent part in the battle. Her Krupp and Armstrong guns were well served, and she poured a hot and well sustained fire from her auxiliary batteries. One of the Japanese ships discharged a torpedo at her. The missile sped well from its tube and struck the Chin Yuen fairly. When it exploded it was apparent that it had done great damage, for the Chin Yuen began to settle almost immediately. Her crew however, stuck to their guns and delivered some effective shots before the vessel sank. The belted cruiser King Yuen met a similar fate, being struck with a torpedo and sinking afterwards. Many of the crew of both vessels went down while standing at close quarters.

Only a few on board were saved and it is reported that six hundred officers and men went down and were drowned by the foundering of the two vessels.

After the Chin Yuen and the King Yuen had gone down, the cruiser Yang Wei and the Chao Yuen ran aground while maneuvering for position. They were helpless, and a destructive fire was poured into them from the big guns of the Japanese.

Some of the Japanese warships devoted themselves for a time to the transports which had not had time to get out of range. It is believed that several of the transports were sunk, including one from which the troops had not been landed. It is estimated that the total Chinese loss in killed and wounded is 1500. It is reported that the Japanese loss was 1000 in killed and wounded. Up to the time of sending the dispatch it was impossible to learn the name of the Japanese vessel which the Chinese allege to have been destroyed in the engagement.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the torpedo cruiser Tsi Yuen, which was attached to the Chinese northern squadron, was one of [illegible] by the Japanese fleet off the mouth of the Yalu river, but that she was, for some reason not stated in the dispatch sent out of the action. The dispatch stated that if Admiral Ting and Colonel von Hennecken were wounded during the engagement their injuries must have been slight, for it is now said they have both resumed their places in the Chinese fleet.

It is added that the Japanese occupied Ping Yang on Monday.

New York, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: Field Marshal Count Yagamata, commanding the forces in Corea, is marching with forty-five thousand Japanese troops on Moukden from the southeast. The treasure captured at Ping Yang amounted to $3,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The confirmatory news received to-day by Secretary Gresham of the defeat of the Chinese by land and sea with the further notice that telegraphic communication between Berlin and Corea has been cut off by the Japanese, is taken here as an evidence that the Chinese forces are in a miserable plight. The small remnant of an army in Corea is cut off from reinforcements by sea as a result of the defeat of the Chinese fleet at the mouth of the Yalu river; they cannot communicate with their own government by wire, and as their escape from the Corean peninsula by the northern overland route is prevented by the seizure of the mountain passes by the Japanese, their surrender appears to be inevitable. The Japanese, therefore, are now in force on the border and coast of their enemy, and an early transfer of the scene of the war from Corea to China is looked for by army officers, unless the movement should be prevented by the early advent of winter. Military experts believe that as soon as the remainder of the Chinese troops in Corea have surrendered, the Japanese will transport the main body of their troops by sea from Ping Yang to the Manchurian coast and making a rapid advance on Moukden, the capital of the province, will soon be in a position to organize a campaign on Pekin itself. It is believed here that the Chinese forces are almost demoralized, and that the only obstacle to the triumphant campaign of the Japanese, apart from the inclement winter of northern China, is to be looked for in the interference of the great powers.

There is reason to believe that the feeling is growing in Europe that the war bids fair to go beyond bounds unless some influence is brought to bear to check it, and some nations having large interests in China have taken the alarm already. They fear the result on their own interests of so overwhelming a victory by Japan, that must be followed by the domination of Japanese interests, and animated by commercial and territorial jealousy, they are seeking a way to terminate the war.

Washington D. C., Sept. 20.—An official dispatch received at the Japanese legation to-day from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokio gives the following account of the Ping Yang battle: General Nodzu, commander in chief, reports as follows: In the Ping Yang fight, so far as ascertained, our loss was 11 officers and 154 men killed, 30 officers and 521 men wounded, besides 40 officers whose fate is unknown. The Chinese lost over 2000 killed. The number of wounded is as yet unknown, but it is estimated to be very large. A number of wounded Chinese are in our field ambulance hospital.

London, Sept. 20.—The Japanese legation here received a dispatch from Tokio this morning stating that the Japanese fleet at one o'clock in the afternoon of September 16 met eleven Chinese war ships and six torpedo boats 35 miles northeast of Hai Yang Tao and that in the fight ensuing four of the Chinese ships were sunk and one was burned. It was at first assumed that this dispatch gave the result of another battle than the one fought off the mouth of the Yalu river, but a later dispatch from Tokio from the Central News, though differing somewhat in respect of the details, makes it clear that it is the Yalu engagement that is treated of. According to the Central News advices it was at noon on September 17, instead of 1 p. m. September 16, as stated in the dispatch to the Japanese legation. Nine Japanese warships, convoying two armed transports, sighted twelve Chinese warships and six gunboats. The fighting began by an attack on three of the Chinese warships, which were sunk. As the fighting progressed another Chinese warship was set on fire and destroyed. The remainig eight only one of which was uninjured, together with six gunboats, succeeded in getting away. The Japanese warships Matchuma and Hi Yei were slightly damaged and one of the armed transports was seriously crippled, but none of the Japanese ships were lost. The Japanese loss was only twenty men known to have been killed and forty-six wounded.

The correspondent of the Central News at Tientsin telegraphs as follows: The work of transferring the troops and stores from the Chinese transports to the shore was proceeding rapidly when the Japanese fleet was sighted. Admiral Ting signalled to his fleet to weigh anchor and form in line of battle. Obedient to the order the fleet was formed in single line, with the exception of the cruisers Kwong Kai and Kwong Ting and four torpedo boats, which were formed in a second line at the mouth of the river. The Japanese fleet advanced at full speed while the Chinese columns were forming in line, until they came within range, when the warships formed in line of battle, nine of them in the first column and three gunboats and five torpedo bats in the second column. The firing at the outset of the engagement was of an indifferent order, but the Japanese were creeping gradually closer to the Chinese ships and the gunners were improving their aim by practice. The Chinese barbette ship Ting Yuen was the first to suffer any severe injury, a Japanese shell bursting in her battery. A ceaseless cannonade was kept up on both sides for an hour and a half, when the Japanese ship Saikio was rendered helpless, according to the assertion of a Chinese officer, and sank soon afterwards. Two of the big guns of the battle ship Chen Yuen were disabled, but she continued use her small guns.

The vessels of both fleets worked very easily under steam, and the Japanese were constantly maneuvering, but the Chinese held their original position. Suddenly two Japanese cruisers believed to have been the Akitzuhina and the Yoshino, endeavored to break the Chinese line. They were followed by three torpedo boats. As the Japanese ships advanced at full speed the Chinese ships Chen Yuen and Chao Itung backed at full speed astern to avoid a disaster. The Japanese torpedo boats fired, but their projectiles were stopped by nets. The guns of the Chinese ships were quickly trained on the two Japanese cruisers, and they retired after a short time almost helpless. The Chinese declare they were sunk. The Chen Yuen was several times pierced by shells. The Chao Yung ran ashore while retreating and became a target for the Japanese until she was set on fire. The King Yuen was in a terrible plight. A shell burst through her decks and she slowly foundered, while flames burst from all parts of her. The Tsi Yuen withdrew from the first into the second column. The Chinese torpedo boats vainly tried to put the Jananese on the defensive, for the Japanese remained the aggressors throughout, although two or three attempts to break the Chinese line were repulsed. The cruiser Yang Wei went ashore stern foremost and met a fate similar to that of the Chao Yung.

After the first three hours of the engagement the firing was intermittent. The captain of the cruiser Chi Yuen fought bravely when his ship was little better than a wallowing wreck, until the cruiser was sunk by a torpedo and her crew engulfed. The scene at this point is described as appalling. Many guns on both sides were disabled; the ships rolled heavily, and their steam pumps were kept constantly at work to keep them afloat. During the last hour of the battle some of the Chinese ships ran out of ammunition and some of the Japanese ships threatened to founder. At dusk the Japanese ships moved slowly southward in double line. It seems impossible that the surviving Chinese ships can be repaired before winter.

The Central News has received from Tokio additional details of the naval fight as follows:

When the Japanese sighted the Chinese fleet the latter ships were steaming towards the Yalu river, in which direction they proceeded, appearing indisposed to fight. The Japanese chased them for an hour, when the Chiyoda, getting within range, drew the fire of the Chinese flagship. A running fight of two hours' duration preceded the main fight in the bay, during which the transports entered the Yalu river safely.

The Chen Yuen was a protected cruiser built at Elswick, England. She had a displacement of 2300 tons, protective steel decks and a speed of eighteen knots. Her armament consisted of three eight inch Krupps and two six inch Armstrongs protected by splinter proof shield, eight one pounder rapid firing Hotchkiss guns, six gatling and four torpedo tubes. Captain Tang was her commander. The Chao Yuen and Yang Wei, sister ships, were well known Elswick cruisers. They carried two twenty-five ton Armstrong guns and had a speed of fourteen knots. Captain Wong commanded the Chao Yuen and Captain Lin the Yang Wei. The King Yuen is a belted cruiser, and was built at Stettin in 1883. She is of two thousand tons displacement, has a speed of sixteen knots and is armed with two 21 centimetre Kruppers in a barbette forward; two 23 c. Kruppers on broadside and two torpedo tubes. She is commanded by Captain Len, who has had some training in the British navy.

The Yalu river is the boundary between Corea and Manchuria. It is a large stream, and the Japanese must cross it on their way to Moukden and Pekin. The Chinese by landing troops on the north bank of the river, hope to check the advance of the conquering Japs. The Yalu river is not far north of Ping Yang, where the greater portion of the Japanese army is concentrated.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Success of Dr. Barnard's Boys in the Canadian Northwest.

Alarming Physicial Condition of the Czar of Russia and His Sons.

London, Sept. 21.—Three parties of trained boys have been sent to Canada for Dr. Barnardo's home during the present year, the third party of 100 being due in Winnipeg to-day where they are to be placed on an industrial farm of ten thousand acres and a fourth party is now being organized. Reports to the home say that of 8000 boys and girls sent to Canada less than two per cent. have failed to conduct themselves satisfactorily.

Thomas Foster, who has just been sentenced to three years' penal servitude for a number of petty frauds, was the originator of the "missing word" craze of which newspapers all over the country some time ago availed themselves to boom circulation. He has been living on his wits for years.

This was the date that after three postponements had been set for the marriage of the Czarewitch and the Princess Alix of Hesse. The event, however, has again been postponed and it is now regarded as doubtful whether it will ever take place. The precarious health of the heir to the Russian throne is stated to be the cause of the latest postponement. The Czar himself is also far from well, while the second son has been hovering between life and death for nearly a year. To these conditions are ascribed the renewed activity of the Nihilists and especially of the propaganda bureaus in London and Paris. It will not be surprising if concerted nihilistic demonstrations should take place at several points in the country before the end of the month.

At a meeting of the leaders of the Socialist party at Berlin it was admitted that the funds contributed and set apart for the furtherance of the beer boycott was exhausted. A resolution was passed appealing to the workingmen of the empire for moral and pecuniary aid in continuing the boycott.

R. Dorsey Mohun, United States commercial agent at Boma, in the Congo state, is en route for home. Mr. Mohun took part in several encounters between the Belgians and the slave traders and says the latter are now crushed.

The roof of a school building in Naples collapsed yesterday, burying twenty children in the wreckage. The dead bones of several have been taken out, and the workmen are removing the debris as rapidly as possible in the hope of finding some of the unfortunate ones still alive.

King Humbert was presented with an address of congratulation by the municipal authorities of Rome on the occasion of the anniversary of the unification of the kingdom of Italy. In reply the king expressed full concurrence in the proposal to honor the memory of his predecessor at each succeeding anniversary of Rome's deliverance. He concluded by expressing the hope that when Italy celebrated the 25th anniversary of her unity, which she soon will do, that she will also celebrate her economical resurrection. He made no reference to the relations between the church and the state.

The Else Schloss brewery of Nienstetten was burned. Loss, 800,000 marks.

It is reported from Warsaw that the impending departure of the Russian imperial family for the Crimea is due to the fact that the condition of the Czar has grown much worse and the critical state of his second son, the Grand Duke George, who was thrown from his horse a few days ago, with the result that he suffered from hemorrhage.

The oculists have made another examination of Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone's eyes and express hopes that there will be no need of a further operation.

THE LONDON BEAUTY.

A Disagreeable Picture of the Butterfly of Fashion.

Lena, "The Beauty," is seven-and-thirty years old. She is the best dressed woman in London. She is so shallow and brilliant that one feels she ought to make a great name. Her beauty is perfectly preserved. An excellent digestion, and a heart and conscience which has given her no sort of trouble, have contributed to this desirable result. "I shall be 38 next birthday," she is in the habit of saying with the most delightful candor, "and I should be constantly taken for my own daughter if I were not so very much better looking." Her husband? He is a fool, of course. What could he have been but a fool to think that Lena, brilliant and 19, could be marrying him for anything except his money? What can he be but a fool to go on worshipping this woman who insults him a dozen times a day with her scornful good humor and her cruel wit? The world scorns scarcely less than she does herself his slow patience and long-suffering. "My husband has no brains to speak of, you know," says Lena, conversationally. Her husband can hear the remark from the other end of the table. "He wrote a prize poem at Cambridge," she continues, enjoying herself very much: "that speaks for itself." Presently Sir George falls ill. The illness is alarming; it even alarms Lena. In the very middle of the season she goes down to the coal country to nurse her husband. She puts on a very becoming cap and a delightful apron. The sick man always lies so that he can see her. She has done her best to break his heart and he loves her still. The touch of her hand raises in him now a thousand tender emotions. She is still the one woman in the world for him. And she leaves him. The deadly dullness of the place and the monotony and depression of a sick room soon get intolerable. She has always been quite selfish. Admiration is the breath of her life. And who is there to admire one in the coal country? She goes back to town, and a telegram informs her of his death. She laments him, and curses herself passionately for a few days. But there is the estate to see about, and one's black and all sorts of things. "I am not sure that black is not more becoming to me than anything else," she says. The fact affords her a great deal of consolation.—Cornhill.

ANTARCTICA.

Physical Conditions of the Region Round the South Pole.

The time has come when it is possible to state with a considerable degree of accuracy the physical conditions of the Antarctic regions, much in the same way as constructive geography assigned an extensive plateau to the centre of Africa, before the genius of Stanley Africanus outlined for the world the Congo basin with its million square miles. The adventurous voyages of Cook, Palmer, Bellinghausen, Weddell, Balleny, d'Urville, and especially of Wilkes and Ross, definitely determined the location of certain isolated points, while the admirably planned and skilfully conducted cruise of the Challenger resulted in such a wealth of physical observations and Carpenter and Murray have been able to read the riddle of Antarctica, as Murray terms the southern continent.

Scarcely an attentive physicist doubts that this land, of quite continental area and inconsiderable average elevation, is covered by an eternal yet ever changing ice sheet that swallows up all but its highest peaks. Formed from successive snow falls of centuries, the ice cap moves, in the line of least resistance, seawards, through the interactions of various forces, of which that arising from changes of temperature seems most important. Its outward march into the ocean, arrested by the freezing temperature of the sea water, presents a towering perpendicular front of from one thousand to two thousand feet thick, which ploughs the ocean bed until, through flotation in deep water, disruption occurs, and a floeberg is born. The unvarying temperature of the Antarctic sea from surface to bottom proves that no strata of colder water exists polewards, and the thickness of the ice barrier proclaims a continental or extensive land area, on which only such unparallelled ice sheets could have been formed. The most marvellous aspects of these desolate regions are the active volcanoes, which rear their glowing cones and pour forth their showers of scoriae, and rivers of molten lava, to the south of both Patagonia and New Zealand, on opposite sides of the Antarctic circle.

Thus Antarctica is a continent of wonderful contrasts and unsurpassed desolation. The severity of its wintery summer offsets the comparative mildness of its sunless winter. While a fauna peculiar to its icy waters obtains over its ocean bed, with vegetable life more abundant than in any other sea, yet its barren land furnishes forth no traces of vegetation—not even a lichen or a seaweed. The sea is so filled with animal life, small crustaceans, that the Challenger's tow nets occasionally burst from repletion, while fish and seal, whale and penguin, abound. On its desolate shore for a few weeks each year the nesting seabird find perfect solitude—the only absolute solitude on the wide earth—that means safety to its broods. Here notice a manifestation of universal law, that the ceaseless, silent and seemingly feeble forces of nature, which create and maintain the ice camp, are more potent than the terrible, intermittent and seemingly irresistible forces, as seen in the volcanoes. And thus it is that the eternal ice sheet, which grinds forever its continental rocks—granite, diorite and quartz—reflects definitely back, through long months of polar night, the upshooting pillars of fire from numberless volcanoes that dot the land of Antarctica.—Geo. A. W. Greely, in Cosmopolitan.

NAPOLEON'S READY ANSWER.

He Compared His Thinness to That of a Jeering Fat Woman.

After the 13th Vendemaire, when Napoleon Bonaparte was really in the position of dictator of Paris, he had to contend against a famine that made public distribution of bread necessary. Naturally the scarcity of food was liable to become a serious element in the politics of the time. It was essential to look carefully to the state of the feeling in the mob, which had so often proved itself capable of overthrowing an administration. Napoleon was walking along the street with a part of his staff one morning, after the distribution of bread had been insufficient, and tumultuous scenes were occurring in front of the doors of the bakers. As the officers passed the crowd jeered at them. One woman, monstrously big and fat, made herself conspicuous by wild gesticulation. "All the crowd of epaulette-wearers are making a laughing stock of us!" she exclaimed bitterly. "If they can eat and grow fat it is all the same to them if the poor people are starving."

Napoleon stopped and interrupted her. "My good woman," he said, "look me over carefully and see which of us two are the fatter just now."

Napoleon at that time was as thin as a rail. He says himself: "I was like a sheet of parchment." The crowd took in the situation at once and broke into laughter and cheers. The story was told all over Paris, and had a very appreciable influence in calming the irritation of the populace as keen in taking a joke as it was reckless in action after it had once appealed to the divine right of revolution.

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The French are getting ready to look for the man in the moon.

Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that it is proposed to find out if there are any men and women or other animate creatures living on the surface of mother earth's satellite. This statement is based on the talk recently revived concerning the big spy glass which it is hoped to have completed in time to be one of the features of the Paris World's Fair in 1900. If all that is hoped for be accomplished by this telescope it will be possible for the human eye, with its aid, to discern objects as small as five feet in diameter. If that can be done of course any men or animals similar in size to those on earth will be visible. Single individuals, it is true, will make but the tiniest of specks, but no considerable number of men or beasts could congregate without being seen, and a gathering of the Lunarians, say a clam chowder or a convention to nominate a governor, would make a very respectable showing. It would be quite easy even to make out a small wedding party of a dozen. An army of one hundred thousand men on the march would look like a gray dark mass of infinitesimal insects, slowly moving across the lunar surface, and it is quite certain that with such a telescope as is now proposed sweeping the moonscape, no war could be in progress there without its evolutions being seen.

Detailed information as to the type of telescope it is intended to build for the prosecution of the search for the inhabitants of the moon is not accessible to the present writer. When the project was first broached it was intimated that a reflector would be built and not a refractor. The big American telescopes are refractors, as are, indeed, all great glasses that have been built of late years anywhere. The chief difference between a refracting and a reflecting glass is indicated by the titles applied to the two types. The light is received by the refracting telescope through a lens or object glass the same as in the ordinary field or opera glass, which tends or focalizes the rays to a point, the magnifying power being graduated by the distance between the lens and the focal points. This large lens is not the only one, however, through which the light is conducted. After being focussed it is passed through a second smaller lens called the eye piece, which increases the magnifying power of the instrument still further.

In the reflecting telescope a convex mirror is used in place of the object glass and the light, instead of passing through a lens for focalization, is reflected to a focus. At that point it is received by an eyepiece, in the same manner as the refracting instrument.

Different eyepieces produce different degrees of enlargement, and there would be no reason why, with the proper combination of lenses, any magnifying power desired could be obtained were it not that enough light cannot be got to make the image distinct when the higher powers are used. Thus, in observing a star all the light that can be obtained is the light of that star. This is sufficient to make a distinct image so long as it is small; when the image is made larger the image is correspondingly fainter, and if too great a magnifying power is used the image becomes so dim that all the details are lost.

All this should be clear in the mind of the reader in order that it may be understood why so many astronomers shake their heads when the proposed monster Paris telescope is spoken of, and [illegible] for locking up a lot of good money. If a glass of such extraordinary dimensions as that projected is built, say these gentlemen, it will be impossible to make anything out, and when it is further explained to them that it is proposed to build a reflector instead of a refractor, they speak of the great reflector built by Lord Rosse many years ago, the mirror of which was 72 inches, or 6 feet in diameter—just twice as large as the lens of the Lick telescope. The Rosse telescope was a notorious failure, and it is claimed that none of the big glasses has accomplished what has been expected of them.

Whatever may be the performances of the proposed telescope after it is finished, its conception is so daring and its size will be so great as to compel respectful interest. The necessary focal length of the instrument has been computed to be 133 feet. The big mirror is to be 9 feet 10 inches in diameter, ten inches more than three times that of the Lick object glass.

These figures grow on you as you think of them. The tube of the proposed telescope will not be much less than 135 feet long. Standing on a Broadway car it would stand way up the way, and would reach as high as one of the latest twelve or thirteen story buildings. If it were to be set in the middle of the plaza in front of the city hall, that venerable and classic piece of marble architecture would be dwarfed in appearance. If the Central Park obelisk were placed by the side of the tube the latter would be nearly 50 feet the higher of the two, and if it were laid on the ground it would be quite feasible to drive a dog cart through it. Cut into sections, the immense barrel would make boilers that would generate plenty of steam for the supplying of the monster engines that day in and day out perform the gigantic task of hauling the Broadway cable cars from the battery to Central Park.

The mirror would be a fit looking glass for the use of a genuine giantess. It is to be 19 1-2 inches thick, and its weight is estimated at 9 1-2 tons.

It is difficult to state in advance what such a megatherian instrument—to borrow an adjective from Tody Hamilton's vocabulary will cost. Half a million dollars has been named as the probable figure, but possibly that was for the great mirror alone. At all events, the mirror will eat up most of the money expended on the completed telescope.

He would be a bold man, in the light of the discoveries and inventions of these later years, who should predict that this latest conception of the French scientists will be a complete failure. If it is a success then humanity will at last be in a way to solve many of the mysteries that have defied unravelling during all the ages. Not only will it be possible to discover whether or not there are moving inhabitants in the moon, but the solution of the Martian problem will be much nearer than it is at present.

It will at least, in all probability, be possible to find out for a certainty whether that beautiful planet is enveloped in an atmosphere, and it is likely that the vexed question as to whether the famous lines are canals or natural features will also be solved. There is a difference of opinion as to the presence of an atmosphere on the moon. The general holding appears to be that there is not, but William Pickering of the observatory in Peru maintains that there is, albeit it is of extreme thinness and not capable of supporting such forms of life as exist here.

John A. Brashear of Pittsburg, one of the few expert grinders of telescope glasses, who is, as are so many astronomers and men who devote their life to the study of the heavens, devoutly religious, maintains that Mr. Pickering's belief in an attenuated lunar atmospaere supports the revelations of Swedenborg, who claimed to have met inhabitants of the moon in his visions, and to have observed that their breathing apparatus was peculiar. Mr. Brashear is one of those who, although enthusiastic upon the subject of telescopic investigation, thinks that it will never be astronomically demonstrated whether there is life in the planets or not.

Probably after the exhibition of 1900 the new telescope will be used principally in resolving the nebulae and exploring the "star depths" of the universe, as has been the Lick instrument. The revelations of the nature and forms of organized matter that have been made by this glass in this way have been marvellous and important beyond computation from an astronomical standpoint.

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John Fullerton executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 27th day of August, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Ell Beam are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said trustee and every person having any claim against the said Ell Beam must send proof and full particulars of same to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to claims so sent in.

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S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Alexander Urquhart,
Executor of D. Urquhart, deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claim against the estate of George Henry Babbage, deceased, late of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on 10th June, 1894, and of whose estate William Harrison was on 18th August, inst., appointed administrator by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to me on or before 20th November, 1894, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be disbursed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice shall have then been received.

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The Daily Times.

THAT DEFICIT.

Our esteemed Conservative contemporaries have been enjoying the task of explaining to the public why there should have been a deficit in the Dominion budget in the past financial year. This is not the first time there has been a deficit under Conservative administration nor is a deficit necessarily a deplorable affair, but this particular failure of the revenue to meet the expenditure seems to cause the government organs a large amount of mental worry. Perhaps the reason is that they have of late been busy representing Conservative rule as a sure preventive of deficits, while Grit administration would be as sure to provoke this form of financial disease. They may have a lively remembrance of the fact that they have been calling on the Liberal leaders to say what they would do for revenue if they were entrusted with the work of tariff reform, many confident assertions being volunteered that the Liberals would inaugurate a series of deficits if they undertook to carry out their policy. It was certainly a little disturbing to hear in the midst of this sort of moralizing the announcement that the same difficulty confronted the Tory government. It was cruel of the deficit to come home to roost in this inconvenient and inconsiderate manner, leaving the organs too little time to agree on an explanation. There is no question, at all events, but they are badly at sea. Some offer the explanation that the people imported less owing to the disturbance of the tariff; others aver that the lower duties accounted for the falling off in the customs revenue. But although the explanations are various the fact remains that the revenue for last year fell short of the ordinary expenditure by $1,157,000. Then we have the other discomforting fact that in the same period a sum between four and five million dollars was added to the debt—being expended "on capital account." Further there is only too much reason to suppose that the falling off in revenue will be repeated this year, for the conditions remain much the same. Mr. Foster has therefore a nice problem before him, and he will need all the help the ingenuity of the government organs can afford to undo the past Tory teaching on the subject of deficits.

TOO MUCH FOR THE WHISTLE.

The Hamilton Spectator makes out a strong case against the St. Lawrence twenty foot waterway by quoting the figures given by one of its advocates. This gentleman is a Mr. Peter McIntyre, whom the Spectator describes as a practical man, who understands the cost of carrying grain and other commodities in lake vessels. Mr. McIntyre's estimate, says the paper, is that when the fourteen foot channel is finished the largest vessel which can navigate it will carry 75,000 bushels, or 2250 tons; that this vessel will be able to make thirteen round trips in the year; and that the total annual cost will be $47,934. Thus, his estimate is that the actual cost of carrying grain from Duluth to Montreal through a fourteen foot channel to Montreal will be about $4.85 per hundred bushels, or 4.85 cents per bushel. If the channel were deepened to twenty feet, he adds, it could be navigated by vessels carrying 151,00 bushels, or 4530 tons. These vessels would make thirteen trips in one season, and the actual cost for the year would be $81,433 which would make the cost $4.20 per hundred bushels, or 4.2 cents per bushel. Then the Spectator proceeds in this way to strike a balance between the cost and the advantage as obtained by Mr. McIntyre:

Mr. McIntyre's demonstration, then, is that the cost of carrying grain would be cheapened by sixty-five one hundredths of a cent per bushel.

Present appearances indicate that under no circumstances could we hope to carry more than 100,000,000 bushels of grain down the St. Lawrence. Let us, for the sake of argument, however suppose that 200,000,000 bushels will be carried at some time in the not remote future. The saving on that quantity effected by the deepening of the canals, if we accept Mr. McIntyre's figures, would be $1,300,000 annually. That sum would be gained by the farmer, saved by the vessel owner paid to the government in increased toll or divided among the three.

But what would it cost us to effect that saving? The advocates of the deep waterway scheme tell us that the work would cost $100,000,000. More conservative men fix the outlay at $150,000,000. If we judge the future by the past—if we compare past estimates with past expenditures and carry ascertained results with present estimates—it will be safer to say that the work could not be carried to completion for less than $200,000,000. But let us take these gentlemen upon their own ground. Let us take their own estimate of the cost and their own estimate of the saving to be effected. Canada can now borrow money at less than 3 1-2 per cent. But if so large a sum as $100,000,000 were to be added to the debt the credit of the country would be somewhat affected; and counting the actual interest to be paid on the new loan of $100,000,000 and the increased charge on account of the present debt, it would not be safe to assume that the increased interest charge would be less than $4,000,000 a year.

And this brings us face to face with the final result: that if the deepening of the canals could be effected for the sum estimated, and if so enormous a traffic as 200,000,000 bushels of grain could be secured, the annual saving would be $1,300,000, and the annual cost of effecting that saving would be $4,000,000.

Mr. McIntyre does not "ask the people of Canada to pay a high price for the whistle he wishes them to buy." We should think the people of Canada would say "yes" decidedly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "It is reported here to-day that Hon. Thomas Daly, after sizing up the political situation in Manitoba, has decided that the government's defeat in the prairie province is a foregone conclusion. He intends seeking a place of refuge before the storm breaks and at present has his eye on a judgeship in British Columbia, to which position he will probably be appointed at an early date." No doubt Sir John Thompson is tired of Mr. Daly as a minister, and no doubt Mr. Daly foresees defeat for the government in Manitoba, but we do not believe Sir John has so far lost his senses as to foist Mr. Daly on this province as a judge. If he does, his action may be taken as a sure indication that he has no hope of British Columbia supporting his government at the next election. It is high time, however, that the vacancy on the bench of this province was being filled in one way or other.

"The Victoria Times and Vancouver World are much concerned because the Colonist and the News-Advertiser agree upon the subject of Mr. Laurier's addresses." So reads the latest emanation from the humorous side of the Colonist's imagination. The Times has neither felt nor expressed concern over the agreement of the Tory sheets on this or any other subject. It is quite probable that the Colonist and News-Advertiser would agree in representing the moon as turning to edible green cheese under the beneficent Tory regime, if the word went out from Ottawa that they should do so. In that case our concern would be the same as now, namely, that two journals with pretensions to respectability should be found making themselves ridiculous in a poor cause.

LIKE LIGHTNING FLASHES.

Dispatch from Victoria to Manchester and Return in 90 seconds.

A test was this morning made at the C. P. R. telegraph office, to see how long it would take to send a dispatch to Manchester, England, and receive a reply. It was done in ninety seconds, the distance being about 6000 miles. Manager Christie, however, thinks this can be lowered if arrangements are previously made. This morning Mr. Morris of this city sent a message to a correspondent who was waiting in the telegraph office at Manchester, and in ninety seconds had an answer. As the correspondent in Manchester did not know the nature of the dispatch several seconds were lost in drafting an answer. The wires and cables between here and the English city were cleared for the test. The dispatch was sent direct from Victoria to Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific terminus of the cable, and was from there transmitted to the cable terminus in Great Britain and from there to Manchester.

THE LOWER MAINLAND.

Another Hold-up and Burglary at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—A laborer living in the west end was held up on Burrard street last evening and relieved of $2.50. Godfrey's boarding house was entered and a lot of fruit stolen.

A meeting of the directors of the Fraser Valley railroad was held this afternoon. Mr. C. D. Rand was re-elected president, Mr. Wainbridge, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. McColl solicitor. Arrangements looking forward to the immediate letting of the contract was entered into, and the president was authorized to let the contracts as soon as arrangements for the extension of time could be made with the cities of Westminster and Vancouver. A London, England firm is advancing the money.

The Vancouver Liberal Association has been reorganized and the following officers elected: E. P. Davis, barrister, president, and James McQueen and T. Dunn vice-presidents; Mr. Kerr, secretary, and Mr. Currie, of the Vancouver World, treasurer.

New Westminster, Sept. 20.—The hearing of the charges against H. P. McCraney, of Vancouver, was concluded to-day. On the charge of mortgaging with the intent to defraud his partners of a piece of Vancouver property for $5000 in which he had only a partial interest, he was committed for trial. Bail will be accepted.

The tramway company have reduced its rates from 20 to 40 per cent. to points between this city and Vancouver.

A negro deckhand on the steamer Utopia fell into the vessel's hold last night with a truck load of salmon. He lighted on his head and escaped unhurt.

A woman named Mrs. Cox, of Mission City, is lying in St. Mary's hospital being nourished and coaxed back to life. She was nearly starved to death by her husband, who will be brought up for trial as soon as it is possible for her to give evidence.

—Secretary Boggs of the general celebration committee has sent circulars to all the societies in the city asking them to send delegates to a meeting to be held next Friday evening at the city hall to arrange for the fitting celebration of society day at the fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mr Maloney, J A Coughlin, V B Mitchell, F Bowers, D A Lewis.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—S Leiser & Co, C Bowers, Jas Partridge, Cochrane & Munn, H & Bannerman, Hudson Bay Co, Geo Phillips, Loewenberg & Co.

THE LIBERAL POLICY.

To the Editor:—The striking unanimity displayed by the subsidized press in affecting to misunderstand the Liberal trade policy, as outlined by Mr. Laurier on his triumphal tour, induces the suspicion that the pap-fed organs have received the cue from Ottawa to charge the Liberal leader with ambiguity. The distressing editorials dished up in the Toronto Empire and Montreal Gazette, and repeated with parrot-like precision by the smaller fry, render their conclusion irresistible. It is, however, needless to observe that the attempt to fasten the charge of insincerity upon Mr. Laurier and surround his lucid, forcible and precise utterances with obscurity will prove utterly futile. The public will neither be deceived nor mislead by so miserable and shallow a pretence. Nothing could be clearer than the declarations of Mr. Laurier. He emphatically repudiated the protective principle and promised to chop off the head of protection the moment the people gave him an opportunity to perform the operation. Surely this is not the language of weakness or ambiguity? There is something decidedly amusing in the attitude of the protectionist press denouncing the Liberal leader for not declaring for absolute free trade and direct taxation. Mr. Laurier is too old a campaigner to be entrapped into declaring for a policy that would supply ammunition to the enemy. His policy is tempered by wisdom and justice to all, therefore it disarms intelligent criticism. This is where our friends the enemy feel the pinch and recognize its force, for he has not left them a leg to stand upon.

Nothing can be clearer than the issue which confronts the people. It is no longer a fight between parties; it is a fight for a principle with Laurier and his intrepid followers championing the cause of the people and preaching a fair field and no favor. Tariff for protection or tariff for revenue only is the issue. It is a fight between the struggling many who are being plundered, and the few opulent monopolists who are doing the plundering. Such an issue, once clearly defined, can have but one termination—Laurier and the people will win.

CHABLIZ-SHIRAZ.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Strikes Among Workers All Over the Country

Massillon, O., Sept. 21.—Massillon was full of miners this morning and they were discussing the situation on every street corner. The operators had suggested that if the miners would accept 65 cents a ton instead of the 60, it would probably be arranged. The union officers wanted 75 cents and said that the proposition of the operators was not sufficiently favorable to justify their returning to work.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Judge Barker has denied the application of the attorney-general for a preliminary injunction restraining the sugar trust from doing business in Massachusetts until it shall file a statement of its financial standing up to March 1st last.

New York, Sept. 21.—Master Workman Sovereign's mission here is to settle the disputes between districts 49 of this city and 220 of Brooklyn. The districts are disputing as to who shall control the brewers' organization. Sovereign speaking on the political question, said the Democrats all over the west were nominating old time greenbackers. He declared the Knights of Labor could not coalesce with the People's Party unless they deserted some of the principles.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 21.—H. B. Martin, of Indianapolis, a member of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, was to-day indicted by the grand jury on a charge of libel, preferred by Powderly.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the Bricklayers' union last night, expelling members belonging to the American Protective Association was discussed. The matter was tabled.

New York, Sept. 20.—The great silk auction began yesterday and continued to-day. Auctioneer Montant, of the firm conducting the auction, said the sales exceeded his expectations, adding that there was a surprising demand for silks considering the dull times.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—The Garment Workers at a meeting last night unanimously voted to tie up every ready-made clothing shop in the city to-day. The men want higher wages. A number of contractors have agreed to grant the demands of the men.

Akron, O., Sept. 20—Twenty persons were more or less injured last night by the fall of a large wooden platform connecting two buildings on South Main street, over which the people were passing in their way to an entertainment in one of the buildings.

Albany, Sept. 20.—Hon. Geo. Jones, the noted silver and greenback leader, in an interview to-day, said the successful party of the future will be one whose platform and candidates are most friendly to silver.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the creditors it was announced that the assets of the Order Tänti amounted to $1,007,800 and the balance on hand for distribution among creditors and members is $320,907. Counsel on behalf of the matured certificate holders contended that they were preferred creditors, to be paid in full before any distribution was made to holders of unmatured certificates. The unmatured certificate holders will contest this claim.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Oil stoves at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—We are selling some odd curtains, etc., and the funny part of them is the price. Weller Bros. *

—Your child needs healthful exercise. We have swinging clubs and dumb bells. Wieler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

You will see a nice variety of "Down Quilts," cushions, etc., at Weller Bros.; you will need such things during these cold nights.

—The American Development company of Chicago has been registered here as a foreign company. It is a general mining company, with plenary powers in that direction. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into one thousand shares of $100 each.

—The Pacific club has been incorporated under the provisions of the benevolent societies act. The first trustees or managing officers are J. S. Yates, A. R. Gray, Arthur Holmes, Charles Hayward, Dixi H. Ross, William Wilson and William M. Wilson.

—The Gazette appears this week with its usual "beats" on news on the daily papers. Among the interesting items is one announcing that rough on rats, rat poisons, oil of tansy, preparations of cantharides, chloral hydrate are added to schedule A of the poison list, in conformity with the pharmacy act.

—George Osbourne and Lawrence Hanley will be seen at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday, supported by a powerful company. Mr. Hanley was for many years with Booth and Barrett, while Mr. Osbourne is conceded to be one of the few actors who has supported all the great stars of the American stage. They will be seen in the two great successes, "The Player" and "An American Girl," the latter written by Mr. Grattan Donnelly, the famous dramatist.

—On Sunday harvest home services will be held in Victoria West Methodist church. The Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., will preach in the morning and Rev. James Turner in the evening. On Monday evening, the 24th, a harvest home festival will be held. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o 'clock, after which a concert will be given, some of the best talent in the city taking part. A most successful and interesting time is expected. Admission to supper and concert, 50 cents. Proceeds to be applied to church debt.

—In accordance with the election regulation act, 1888, A. W. Smith has made up his expense account for the recent provincial election incurred in the west riding of Lillooet and it has been gazetted. It is a modest little expense account, often exceeded by a live drummer in one day, and for the benefit that may be bestowed by way of information to coming politicians and satisfaction to the curious, the Times reproduces it: Horse hire, $20; guides and assistance, $12; horse feed, $8; meals, $11.50; ferriage and canoe hire, $17.50; sending messages $4.50; horse shoes, $1.20; provisions, $5.55; total, $80.25.

—At the Agassiz convention in August the board of horticulture met and recommended that a series of quarantine stations for the inspection of fruit trees entering the province be established, and the Gazette of yesterday contains the proclamation in regard to them. The places designated and the inspectors named are below: Victoria, R. N. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests; Vancouver, New Westminster and Liverpool, Thomas Cunningham; Nanaimo, Henry Crew, quarantine officer; Union, no one appointed; Mission City, G. W. Henry, quarantine officer; Steamous, Isaac E. Haun, quarantine officer; Osoyoos, Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, quarantine officer. All members of the board are also authorized to inspect and issue certificates.

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—Portfolio covers now on hand.

—Delmonico hotel, Milwaukee beer 5 cents. *

—Are you registered as a Dominion voter?

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Five cents buys a glass of cool Milwaukee beer at the Delmonico hotel. *

—Henry Nathan received a letter from London, via the C. P. R., in twelve days.

—Frank Yorke is acting as harbor master until someone is appointed to fill the vacancy.

—A. E. Wale of Calwood killed a large panther a few days ago. He has quite a record as a panther killer.

—On Monday next at high noon Poundmaster Shaw will sell nine dogs remaining unclaimed in the pound.

—James Cunningham and C. J. Major have been made commissioners of the Maple Ridge drainage and dyking scheme.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The Gazette this week prints the regulations governing the competitive examinations for admission to the civil service of Jamaica.

—Mayor Teague has issued an official notice to the effect that Tuesday, October 2, will be observed as a civic holiday, being citizens' day at the agricultural exhibition.

—The fourth annual general meeting of the Queen City Building Loan and Savings association will meet in Sir William Wallace hall on the evening of September 29.

—The contract for Dr. Duncan's beautiful new residence on Fort street was to-day awarded to W. J. Smith by the architect, J. Gerhard Tiarks. A. Barker secured the work of connecting Cormorant street premises with main sewer. Plan by the same architect.

—The steamers entering and leaving the inner harbor were this morning put to a great deal of inconvenience. One sealing schooner chose as her mooring place the entrance to the harbor, lying broadside across it, and several others were in the bay where the steamers turn when going out.

—The Gazette announces that sealed tenders will be received by the chief commissioner of lands and works up to noon of Thursday, the 27th inst., for the construction of a trail from Koksilah river to Jordan Meadows a distance of about nine miles. Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner.

—R. M. S. Miowera is due at Sydney on October 14, having left Plymouth on September 2nd. She will leave Sydney for Victoria and Vancouver on October 20th. The Warrimoo upon her arrival at Sydney will go to the dockyard for repairs and alteration. Her cabin accommodation is to be improved and cold storage compartments added to her freight space.

—Blind Tom, the musical prodigy, entertained a fair sized audience at the Victoria theatre last night. Those who had seen and heard him before were as pleased, surprised and interested as those who saw him for the first time. Those who had their doubts about him being the original Tom left the theatre with those doubts dispelled, as there could hardly be two such wonders.

—There will be a meeting to-night of Peerless lodge to initiate all those candidates who have passed the doctor and to receive propositions for new members. All those intending to join are requested to call on W. J. Hanna and fill out the necessary forms. The fifty members who were initiated passed their final degree last months in Dominion lodge. [illegible]

—The social given at the Sir William Wallace hall last night by the Daughters of England was a very pleasant affair. After the programme had been rendered refreshments were served and the evening closed with dancing. Those who assisted in the entertainment were Miss Haughton, A. Gladding, Mr. Grimason, Miss Ethel Cohen, Master Cohen, Mrs. Pennyhough, Reed Richardson and Miss Johnson.

—The Tacoma News has the following on British Columbia day at the interstate fair: "A distinguished and representative delegation will come down from Victoria on the special excursion from that city on British Columbia day, which is next Saturday. It will include the governor of the province, the mayor of Victoria, and a large number of representative business men. The delegation is considered the most distinguished that will have ever left the city. The Tacoma people have chartered the steamer Typhoon to go down the bay to meet the visitors. The Victoria exhibit has arrived. It includes a cake of soap that weighs a ton. The crowd from Vancouver will not be behind the Victoria visitors in any in numbers on British Columbia day."

Seal Teeth!

Jewellery of all kinds in fine gold and beautifully finished is what Pemock & Lowe, the Jewellers, are making a specialty of just now. 63 Government st., next Spencer's Arcade.

REPORTS FROM THE SEA.

Schooner Rich Arrives With a Confirmation of the News of the Big Catches.

Hard Luck of the Ocean Belle—Otto and Theresa Also Return Home.

The reoprt of large catches of seals in Behring sea, published in the Times yesterday, has been fully confirmed by the arrival of the schooner W. L. Rich direct from the sea. The Rich and three other schooners, the Otto, Ocean Belle and Theresa, arrived between midnight last night and daylight this morning. The Walter L. Rich, Captain Balcom, came to an anchor in Royal Roads at 2.30 o'clock this morning, and shortly after noon was brought inside. She has a catch of 2440 skins, of which 1749 were taken in Behring sea since August 1st. She left the sea on September 8, and on the 6th spoke the United States steamer Albatross of the American patrol. The latter reported that she had spoken the schooner Triumph with 2000 skins, all taken in the sea. The Sapphire had 1250, the Minnie 1400 and the Alnoko 800. The reports brought by the Agnes Macdonald, which spoke the Jane Grey, are therefore confirmed. The crew of the Rich did not, however, hear anything of the accident to First Mate John Graham, reported by the Grey.

"There were lots of seals in the sea," said Captain Balcom, "but the weather was too rough to hunt them. On the one day we got in a full day's sealing we got 278 skins. There was quite a gale in the sea on August 30th, but the Rich rode it all right. We were only seven days to Newchaute, where I landed my Indians. After being warned I ran into Unalaska, where I lay for two months. We put in two months of fishing and hunting and passed the time very pleasantly. I had twelve canoes and two boats manned by white men. The latter did very well with spears, averaging up with the Indians. In addition to our seals, we got one sea otter and four hair seals."

The sea otter skin taken is a fine one and is worth a couple of hundred dollars. The schooner will dock this afternoon and discharge her skins.

The schooner Ocean Belle, Captain Tom O'Leary, which came in this morning, is also among the unlucky ones, both as to catch and loss of men. She came in with her flag at half mast out of respect to the memory of Edgar Smiley, the hunter who died at sea on July 31st of consumption. Early in the season Hunter Henneberry and his boatmen got lost from the schooner, but managed to get back. Then on April 28th A. Dallery and Boatmen Laird and Beckerson got lost from the vessel and were drowned. Nothing was ever found except the empty boat floating in the open sea. The latter was picked up by the Oscar and Hattie. When the men left the boat Captain O'Leary warned them to keep within hearing of the signal gun, as it was foggy. They were hunting in one of the middle boats almost dead ahead of the schooner, and it was surprising that they were not found. The boats far to windward and leeward got back all right. Through loss of boats and time the schooner only got 804 sealskins. As the last and crowning piece of bad luck, the schooner lost her anchor and a big piece of chain at the Race last night. The schooner docked at the C. P. N. wharf this morning and is discharging her skins this afternoon.

The schooner Otto, Captain McLeod, came to an anchor in the harbor at 12.30 o'clock this morning, after a run of 20 days from the Copper islands. She took 1637 seals in the season, and was second high line for the Copper islands with 623. She had an uneventful voyage, not breaking a piece of rope in the whole cruise.

The sealing schooner Theresa, Captain Gilbert, arrived home this morning from Copper islands. She had an uneventful cruise in Asiatic waters, getting a total of 1250 skins off the Japan coast and around Copper islands. She is at anchor in the stream, but will dock late this afternoon or in the morning and discharge her skins. She made a fair run down from the Copper islands.

Official.

The time has come when we have decided to go out of the mantle trade and we want you to connect your thoughts with our new stock of capes, jackets, ulsters and waterproofs, as we want the room for our millinery department, now in charge of Miss E. J. Duffie (late of the Stanley House). So if there is a lady in the city who intends buying a mantle for herself or child she can save dollars by calling at Partridge's, Lansdowne House, 88 Yates street, as we offer the whole of our new and stylish garments at prices that are sure to be the talk of the ladies for weeks to come.

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Nicholas Flood Davin's Description Seems to Fit the Present Ottawa Government.

Trouble Over Offices and Parliamentary Vacancies—The Decreased Revenue.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The complete returns for the revenue and expenditure for the Dominion, which has just been made up at the finance department, are very unsatisfactory. It has been anticipated for some time past that there was to be a shrinkage in the revenue, but the figures are far beyond what the alarmist would have predicted. The deficit in the ordinary current expenditure over the receipts was in round figures $1,157,000. But this is not all. If one turns to the capital account for the year he will find that there has been added to the same over $5,000,000, or considerably over $1,000,000 more than the amount for the previous year. So that the expenditure under the head of consolidated fund and on capital account was about $6,200,000, or showing in all a deficit of about six million dollars. But as part of this amount went into the Dominion sinking fund for the payment of the public debt the net amount added to the deficit of the Dominion for the year was $4,483,948. From the following statement it will be seen that the decrease took place in customs:

Revenue—	1892-93.	1893-94.
Customs	$20,953,700	$19,198,546
Excise	8,334,247	8,280,131
Postoffice	2,773,508	2,809,941
Public W'ks (including railways)	3,770,636	3,709,142
Miscellaneous	2,299,610	2,248,593
Total	$38,131,701	$36,246,753
Expenditure	$36,745,121	$37,393,373

The reason that is assigned for the decrease in customs is that the uncertainty which prevailed in business circles during the time the tariff was under the scrutiny of parliament prevented importations. The worst of it is that since the tariff has been revised there has apparently been no increase in the revenue from this source. The question now with the government is as to whether things are likely to improve in the near future. If not then a general election will be brought on as speedily as possible; but if it is possible to place the finances of the Dominion on a better and more satisfactory basis then the elections will be delayed as long as possible. Canada in the meantime will have to suffer from the insane fiscal policy of the government.

The Trades and Labor Congress concluded its business on Friday last. The meeting was on the whole a success. A batch of resolutions, the purport of which I telegraphed the Times, were passed. The most important, probably, was the one which permits the Patrons of Industry sending elected delegates to sit as members of congress. On the questions of tariff and kindred matters, the labor party and the Patrons can act together, as they are now pretty much of one mind, being opposed to high protection, but as far as hours of labor goes the Patrons are diametrically opposed to the Trades and Labor men. The Patrons want to get as long hours and pay as little money as possible, the labor men are fighting for the opposite idea. Yesterday before the members of congress had left the city a delegation waited on the Premier to ask him to fix hours of labor on government contracts. They also asked that an eight hour bill be put through parliament. Sir John Thompson promised to consider both questions. That is about all that the present government can do with any matter.

Talking of the inaction of the government brings to my mind the fact that A. W. Ross, M. P. for Lisgar, is in the city looking after the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba. Mr. Ross left here a few weeks ago with the position in his pocket. Since that time, however, Mr. Daly, who is now in Manitoba, reported that it would be unsafe to open Lisgar. The minister of the interior did not wish to have another experience the same as he had when Winnipeg was opened. Mr. Ross thought he had something to say whether or not Lisgar should be opened, and talked of resigning. At any rate he is here to see the Premier and have the matter out with him. Sir John left yesterday for the Maritime Provinces, where he will stay for two or three weeks, but Mr. Ross will wait until he returns.

R. S. White, M. P., is in about the same position as Mr. Ross. It was Montreal collectorship. After the present session he was to take it as soon as a candidate was got for Cardwell. The man whom Mr. White and his friends wanted was a Mr. Allen, a Patron who lives in the county. But Mr. Willoughby, a Tory lawyer, in Toronto, captured the convention by a majority of votes, and now the government does not think he can carry the riding. What is to be done about the matter the friends of the government cannot even say.

The writ for Quebec West to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John Hearn, is not yet issued. Here is an old Tory constituency which the government knows they will lose if they bring on an election. And what they are going to do about it nobody can tell.

As for Vercheres it is also vacant and the government will not call on an election. Everybody here is talking of the incompetence of the administration, and not without good reason.

As I have repeatedly stated in this correspondence, the government is purely a Maritime Province institution. When a vacancy of any kind occurs down by the sea it can be filled with very little trouble, but whenever an ontario, Quebec or the western provinces, the ministers commence to fight about it and the result is that nothing can be done.

Hon. John Haggart is endeavoring to prosecute some of the parties connected with the Curran bridge scandal, but Mr. Ouimet will not have it. It remains to be seen who will succeed. The former has referred the case to the Premier and if nothing is done the country will know who is to blame.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

W. C. Caverhill, general merchant of North Bay, was accidentally drowned in Lake Fallon.

James A. Walker, formerly one of the best known forwarders in Canada, is dead at Montreal.

The Montreal city council has appointed a special committee to investigate the charges against the police force of utter incapacity and venality.

The Toronto World publishes a rumor to the effect that Rev. Dr. Mockridge, editor of the Canadian Missionary Magazine, will be appointed bishop of Algoma.

William Scott of Guelph, aged about 16, was sent to the bank to deposit $90. Instead of going to the bank the boy boarded a train for Stratford where he was captured.

The Ontario Bureau of Mines has received word thtat two men were killed and a third badly injured in an accident at the Canadian Copper Company's mines at Sudbury last Saturday.

Hon. Mr. Laurier and party arrived at Calgary Wednesday night and went north to Edmonton next morning. The Liberal leader will address a mass meeting in the opera house at Calgary on Satutrday.

Lily Sullivan, a notorious character of Winnipeg, attempted to drown herself in the Red River. She was rescued but escaped during the night from a friend's house and is believed to have done away with herself.

The total receipts of the Toronto industrial exhibition were $69,000, which is $3000 less than last year. The attendance was greater but there was a falling off in the grand stand receipts owing to rains.

A man named Green, who murdered Polk Cosgrove at Cornwall on the 9th of August, was arrested at North Lawrence, N. Y., by Provincial Detective Greer. It is expected that Green will fight extradition.

A Toronto dispatch says: Fashionable society is agitated over a notice published in the papers yesterday announcing the marriage on July 3 last, of Miss Marjorie Campbell to William W. Jones, a prominent young barrister of this city. The engagement had been announced over a year ago, and the wedding arranged, when it was suddenly declared off. It now turns out that the couple were married at St. Thomas' church by the Rev. J. C. Roper on the above date, but the fact was kept a profound secret until yesterday. Jones was to have played on the international cricket team at Philadelphia next week, but resigned Friday in favor of Henry, a crack cricketer from Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Philadelphia yesterday on a wedding tour, and to witness the international cricket match.

X Sharkite—"I have just found a place where we can live comfortably for $10 for one month."

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"I don't belive Jack loves me as well as he ought to." Bertha—"Has he been neglecting you, dear?" "Oh, dear, no. He refuses to break our engagement when he knows I could marry Mr. De Million if he would."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Wife—"The doctor says I will gain ten or fifteen pounds if I go away for a month. Can't I go, dear?" Husband—"Not much! Why, not one of your gowns will fit you then."—New York Herald.

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CHINA'S EDICT.

The Emperor Tells His Story of the Starting of Hostilities.

At Peking on August 1st the following edict was issued:

"Corea has been our tributary for the past 200 odd years. She has given us tribute all this time, which is a matter known to the world. For the past dozen years or so Corea has been troubled by repeated insurrections, and we, in sympathy with our small tributary, have as repeatedly sent succor to her aid, eventually placing a resident in her capital to protect Corea's interests. In May of this year another rebellion was begun in Corea and the king repeatedly asked for aid from us to put down the rebellion. We then ordered Li Hung Chang to send troops to Corea, and, they having barely reached Yashan the rebels scattered. But the Wojen (an ancient name for the Japanese), without any cause whatever, suddenly sent troops to Corea and entered Seoul, the capital of Corea, reinforcing them constantly until they exceeded 10,000 men. In the meantime the Japanese forced the Corean king to change his form of government, showing a disposition in everyway of bullying Coreans. It was found a difficult matter to reason with the Wojen. Although we have been in the habit of assisting our tributaries, we have never interfered with their internal government. Japan's treaty with Corea was as one country with another; there is no law for sending large armies to a country and bullying it this way, and compelling it to change its system of government. The various powers are united in condemning the conduct of the Japanese, and can give no reasonable name to the army now in Corea.

"Nor has Japan been amenable to reason, nor would she listen to the exhortation to withdraw her troops and confer in Corea. On the contrary, Japan has shown herself bellicose, without regard to appearances, and has been increasing her forces there. Her conduct alarmed the people of Corea as well as the merchants there, and so we sent our troops over to protect them. Judge of our surprise, then, when halfway to Corea, a number of Wojen ships suddenly appeared and took advantage of our unpreparedness, opened fire on our transports at a spot on the sea coast near Yashan and damaged them, causing us to suffer from their treacherous conduct. Japan has violated her treaties and not observed international laws, and is now running rampant with her treacherous actions. She commenced hostilities herself and lays herself open to condemnation by the various powers at large. We therefore desire to make known to the world that we have always followed the path of philanthropy and perfect justice throughout the whole complication, while the Wojen, on the other hand, have broken all the laws of nations and the treaties, which it passes our patience to bear with.

"Hence we command Li Hung Chang to give strict orders to our various armies to hasten with all speed to root the Wojen out of their lairs. He is to send successive armies of valiant men to Corea in order to save the Coreans from the dust of the Japanese. We also command the Manchu generals, viceroys and governors of the maritime provinces, as well as the commanders-in-chief of the various armies, to prepare for war and to make every effort to fire the Wojen ships if they come into our ports, and to utterly destroy them. We exhort our generals to refrain from the least laxity in obeying our commands in order to avoid severe punishment at our hands. Let all know this edict as if addressed to them individually. Respect this."

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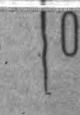

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4 45 am	Ar	116	...	*Tacoma...	34	Lv 8 00 am

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	12 40	6 15	DUNCANS		1 19	3 59
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	11 40	5 15	NANAIMO—WELLINGTON		12 25	3 05
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Inter-State Fair.

For the Inter-State Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the fair.

Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Friday, from August 14th to October 30th inclusive, with final limit of twenty days from date of sale.

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AFFAIRS AT BLUEFIELDS.

English and American Residents Deserting Nicaragua.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—Several passengers arrived on the steamer Indianapolis from Nicaragua. Two were women who thought it best to leave Bluefields on account of the disturbed condition of affairs down that way. Captain Lamont, who for years has been making trips to Bluefields, says that the American residents there have been afforded more protection by British than by American vessels. The United States cruisers Columbia and Marblehead have been there, but have done practically nothing to protect American citizens and their property. The British cruiser Mohawk offered protection and afterwards carried a number of Americans to ports from which they could take steamers for home. That was at the time when the Nicaraguan general ordered all British and Americans to leave within twenty-four hours, and the foreign residents started the rush to get away. The residents wanted to leave the port but could not for lack of means of transportation. Mrs. Spellman, one of the passengers on the Indianapolis, said the situation had become so serious that in Pearl City, whence she came, there was only one white woman left.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The action at Bluefields passed off quietly on Sept. 8th and there has been no serious disturbance recently. General Ortiz is a prisoner at Corinto. He is, perhaps, the ablest soldier in Nicaragua and his arrest may cause a revolution. On Sept. 13 Senor Madriz, special commissioner, issued a special decree prohibiting any stores on the Escondido or Bluefields rivers. This causes a loss of thousands of dollars to Americans. Orders have been issued that any party flying a foreign flag on his property shall be fined $25 per day. On Sept. 14 the United States steamer Columbia returned from Cornis Island and the Marblehead steered at once for Port Limon, Costa Rica, for instructions. A fight is reported to have occurred at Cape Gracios a Dios, the reports of which show that no great damage was done.

MILES' SHAM BATTLES

Are Not Approved of by the War Department.

Washington D. C., Sept. 20.—It is very doubtful whether any prominent officer of the United States army will hereafter be permitted to indulge in the spectacular dress parade "sham battles" that recently took place at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. It is whispered in army circles that the war department is anything but enthusiastic over this event, and especially over the sarcastic comments that have flooded the western newspapers anent General Miles' alleged theatrical representation of Sheridan's ride and other stirring and memorable features of the war. That the doughty military conqueror of Chicago drawing rooms and star elect of the principal social functions of the Windy City has a faculty of putting his foot into it at inopportune times, is a fact of which the war department officials by experience are painfully aware, but the sham heroic reproductions of Sheridan's ride, the march to the sea, and other events of the unpleasantness of the sixties that are held almost as sacred by the Northern people and the derision that has been manifested by the ribald press has been too much for the old military martinettes of the capital. For a while at least it is safe to say that the regular army, wherever stationed, will have to strike sham battles from its bill of fare.

GRAND ARMY SPLIT.

What Will the East Do While the West Controls?

Philadelphia Sept. 21.—Since the return home of the eastern delegates to the national encampment of the Grand Army there has been a good deal of gossip and speculation concerning the effect upon the future of the organization of the removal of the national headquarters to the west and the consequent overthrow of the Pennsylvania element that, in connection with the big guns of the order in the departments of New York and Massachusetts, has practically controlled its affairs for many years past. While it is true that during the period of this control a number of commanders in chief, notably Generals Lucius Fairchild and A. G. Weisart of Wisconsin, Judge John P. Ray of Minneapolis and Congressman Warner of Kansas City, have come from the west or southwest, special candidates of the Pennsylvania element in question, and could not have been elected without its support. At the national encampment last week the powers that be were willing to make terms with Private Lawler, the Illinois candidate its conditions being that the most important of his personal appointments, including that of the quartermaster-general, should go to the east. There are two stories connected with these negotiations, one being that Lawler refused outright to make any pledges, and the other being that in his turn he imposed conditions that the other parties to the deal were unwilling to grant. However this may be, the fact remains that the eastern strength went to Colonel Walker of Indianapolis and that the Illinois candidate was successful only by a bare scratch. For a year therefore the eastern contingent, which has been mainly responsible for building up and the successful maintenance of the order, is left out in the cold. From all that can be learned there will be no sulking in the tent on the part of the defeated element, but a year hence at Louisville they will make a determined attempt to regain control and the prestige of which they have been temporarily deprived.

LETTER CARRIERS' UNION.

Proposition for Them to Affiliate With the K. of L.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Steps are being taken towards calling a convention of representative letter carriers form the leading cities of the country with a view of organizing them into a trades assembly of the Knights of Labor. The carriers now have a national association of their own, but it has been unable to secure the passage of legislation favorable to postal employes and especially the railway mail clerks' bill and the clerks' classification bill. It is now proposed that all the local associations of the national association shall affiliate with the Knights of Labor and that a convention shall then be called to create a national trades assembly. Just how the postal department would regard a federation of all the post office employes of the country is not known.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

Organization to Replace the American Railway Union.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21.—Delegates to the national convention of railway employes, which has been called by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and which opens on Sunday next, have already begun to arrive. They are noncommittal concerning the purposes of the convention, and especially the suggestion that it proposes to bring into existence an organization that will supplant the American Railway Union. Local trades unionists, however, believe that this is the ulterior design.

MUSEUM COMMISSION.

Field Party Leaves New York on a Two Years' Trip.

New York, Sept. 20.—The members of the Field Columbian Museum Commission, appointed to collect appropriate exhibits for that institution, and to which Marshall Field made a donation of one million of dollars, sailed yesterday afternoon on the City of New York, to be gone for two years. The party is headed by Major J. G. Pangborn, and his associates are: Lieutenant George Wood Logan, United States navy, of Washington; Hugh T. Reed, United States army, Chicago; W. H. Jackson, photographer, Colorado; Edward E. Winchell, artist, New York; Charles I. Ward, Baltimore; J. A. Barnes, secretary and stenographer, Chicago. The party will leave England November 1 for Gibraltar, and will then go to the following places in the order named: Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Egypt, Turkey, Constantinople, thence overland to Turkestan, Bombay, Calcutta and Straits Settlements, Siam, Corea, Japan, Australia, Sandwich Islands, New Zealand, Melbourne, Friendly Islands, Fiji Islands, Upper Caledonia, Zululand, down the east coast of Africa to Cape Colony, and then up the west coast of Africa to Portugal. The party will then spend six months on the continent of Europe, and will visit Russia, Siberia, Bulgaria and Lisbon. After that a steamer will be taken to Rio Janeiro and an extended trip will be made through South America, Yucatan and Mexico. The cost of the trip will be between $80,000 and $100,000.

THE COAL MARKET.

The Dunsmuirs Reduce Coal Fifty Cents a Ton in 'Frisco.

J. W. Harrison writes as follows relative to the present condition of the San Francisco coal market "During the week the following quantity of coal has arrived: From the northern collieries 19,682 tons; from foreign sources 6,150 tons. Among the latter was a cargo of Brymbo, nearly 5,000 tons, 118 days from Liverpool, on the ship Shenandoah. The ship and Captain Murphy are both record sustainers. There is another cargo of Brymbo 175 days out on the Maria Accame, upon which increased insurance is now being offered as the grade of coal is of a very combustible character. An unlooked for incident occurred this week, viz., the local agent of the Wellington colliery sent out notices to the trade stating that they reduced their price 50 cents per ton. This appears to be an inopportune time of the year for a reduction, as the fall trade is near at hand, and the small quantity of West Hartley, Scotch and Brymbo on hand and en route, which are the only substitutes for the Wellington, old and new, would have justified a sustenance of values. The strictures of the largest dealers in this line are very general, characterising this as an imprudent move, domestic consumption will commence increasing next month. [illegible] from the colonial agencies in London points to an advance in the leading grades of Newcastle coals after January 1st of at least 1 s per ton."

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and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1409 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Victoria Liberal Association.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association at Philharmonic Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

As business of importance is to be transacted a full attendance of members is requested.

G. L. MILNE, M.D.,
President.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

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Vancouver Island Building Society

The 76th drawing in the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 21st September, 1894, at 7:30 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears. By order,

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

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Queen City Building Loan and Saving Association.

The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above association will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 29th September, 1894, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the report of the Board of Directors and the statement of the Secretary; to elect officers for the ensuing year and the dispatch of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

City Collector's Office,
City Hall, August 28, 1894.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the City shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

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The English Cricketers Leave for Australia—Lord Hawke's Team.

THE TURF.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 20.—Fifteen thousand people yelled themselves hoarse yesterday afternoon when the great trotting queen Alix beat the world's record by coming under the wire in 2:03 3-4. It was a noble performance from start to finish, justifying Williams' boast as to the fastness of the track and Jones' assertion about the ability of Alix to beat the world's record. The day was an ideal one for such an event, and the track was in good condition. It was 5 o'clock when Alix passed in front of the grand stand for a little preliminary work. McDowell was her driver. In the stand, when the time arrived for her to be sent off, were Jones and Monroe Salisbury, joint owners of the mare. The timers were Fred Secord, John Hussey, T. C. McDowell and McHenry. Williams was the starter. In the audience was Senator Cullom. It was 5:10 when McDowell finished Alix up. When all was in readiness Williams announced: "Alix will now go against the world's record, 2:04." The crowd became silent, and for the instant there was great suppressed excitement.

The start was made horseshoe style. Alix came as steadily and regularly as clockwork, with head down and her short, pointed ears twitching nervously. Alix was given the pole, with the runner just to her right and a trifle behind. When she approached the wire for the start she seemed to be going a little slow, but she soon increased her pace. She was working like a machine, and yet so easily and gracefully that one could hardly imagine that she was going at such a tremendous clip. When the quarter was reached there was a general exclamation of: "Thirty and a half; she will beat it." From that to the half she seemed to fly, making it in 1:01 3-4. The third quarter she increased her pace a trifle, going in 1:32 3-4. When she started up the home stretch there was the greatest excitement. Some started to yell but were suppressed, and Alix was moving down without apparent effort. Thur far there had not been a false step, a wabble of any kind. She seemed to fairly fly to get away from the horse that came thundering just behind. As she neared the wire many men glanced at their watches and said: "She will not make it." In the last few rods again she seemed to increase her marvelous speed, and as she darted under the wire the shout went up from thousands: "She's done it; she's done it."

The cheering was prolonged, and it was some time before Williams could quiet the crowd so as to make himself heard. He then announced: "You have witnessed the fastest heat ever trotted by any trotter on the globe, just trotted by Alix. The first quarter was made in :30 1-2, the half in 1:01 3-4, the three quarters in 1:32 3-4, and the mile in 2:03 3-4." The crowd again cheered and thousands rushed into the track as McDowell came driving Alix back. Williams introduced Mr. Jones, one of the owners of Alix, and the cheering again arose.

The performance of Alix is the talk of all horsemen. One of the judges caught the time at a shade less than the official figures, and many in the audience hit it at 2:03 1-2. Jones was nearly smothered in congratulations. He said:

"I was confident Alix would beat the record. I knew what she could do. I want to say that I sold part interest in her many years ago, to Monroe Salisbury. This is not generally known. She came into my possession when a yearling. I bought her at a combination sale at Chicago, and shipped her to my farm at Davis City, Neb. She is now six years old. Her first race was at Beatrice, Neb., in June, 1890, when a 3-year old. I trained her that spring. Last year she made a record of 2:07 3-4. The first trotting she did this year was at Council Bluffs, where she went a mile in 2:10 1-2. Since that time she has gone on steadily reducing her record. I shall not start her again here. I am satisfied for the present. What I may do I cannot say yet, but it belongs to some one else to beat her record."

Williams was so pleased over the result that he confidently announced: "You have seen the fastest mile ever trotted. To-morrow you will see the fastest mile ever paced, and it will be by Robert J." He also announced that Flying Jib, Directly and Online would be driven against their records.

To-morrow afternoon was Ethel A. going to beat the 3-year-old pacing record of 2:10. She made the mile in 2:10, equaling the record.

(The best previous record for mile, trotting, was: Nancy Hanks, Terre Haute, Ind., September 28, 1892, 2:04; Alix, Terre Haute, Ind., September 12, 1894, 2:04.)

SOME FAST MILES.

Galesburg, Sept. 20.—Another day of the race meeting on the track here was to-day voted successfully by a large crowd which witnessed some good events under a sunny sky. Robert J. was started to beat his own record of 2:01 1-2, but failed, although the track was in splendid condition. His time was 2:02 3-4. Directly shattered Carbonite's record for 2-year-olds of 2:09 made at Terre Haute last week, covering the mile in 2:07 3-4. Online attempted to beat the 4-year-old record of 2:07 1-4, but the watches showed the same figures when the horse came under the wire after a splendid effort. Joe Patchen, 2:04 and John Gentry, 2:03 3-4 were matched for $5,000 a side, the race to take place Saturday.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND vs. AUSTRALIA.

London, Sept. 21.—The team of English cricketers which is to compete in the international matches in Australia sailed to-day for Melbourne in the Oriental steamship Ophir. A. E. Stoddart is manager of the team and the players are F. G. J. Ford, L. A. Gay, H. Philipson, A. C. Maclaren, A. Ward, W. Briggs, James Brockwell, William Lockwood, Henry Richardson, Samuel Humphreys, John Field, J. T. Brown. The team will not return to England until next May. Nearly all the players are from Lancashire and Yorkshire.

LORD HAWKES' TEAM.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—Great interest is manifested among patrons of athletic sports in the international cricket match between Lord Hawkes' English eleven and the American eleven which takes place this afternoon. This is the team chosen to represent Philadelphia: George Stuart Patterson, Francis Herman Bohlen, E. Walter Clark, jr., Harry I. Brown, Francis W. Rolston, Reynolds D. Brown, J. Barton King, Arthur M. Wood, J. Allison Scott, John W. Muir and Harry P. Bailey. The English eleven is as follows: Lord Hawke, C. W. Wright, J. Robinson, C. de Trafford, G. Hillyard, L. C. V. Bathurst, G. Mordaunt, G. Bardswell, A. J. Hill, J. Hornsby, K. McAlpine and W. Whitwell.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Lord Hawke's team of cricketers began the first match with the gentlemen of Philadelphia to-day. The Englishmen went to bat first and two wickets fell for ten runs. At lunch there were 110 runs for five wickets. Play was resumed soon after two o'clock, Lord Hawke making a great stand of 78, caught by Muir off Bailey, 156-6-78. Jas. S. Robinson was clean bowled by Bailey for three. Score, 169-7-3.

THE CUE.

IVES DEFEATED.

New York, Sept. 21.—Edward McLaughlin, who gained such a clever victory over Frank Ives, meets Frank Ives' opponent at Maurice Daly's academy last night. The game was at 14-inch balk line, Ives conceding McLaughlin 250 points to 500. The Philadelphian played a good steady game, and scored his first New York victory against Ives in a handicap game. Ives' play was unsteady and at times very ragged. He was especially bad on draw shots and he missed several apparently easy shots. When McLaughlin made his high run of 82, in the seventeenth innings, his nurse play was as fine as any seen in this city for some time. Ives' star shot of the evening was a masse with the three balls on the rail. Ives has not heard anything from Chicago regarding Schaefer's challenge. The score was McLaughlin, 350; average, 11 19-21. Ives, 363; average, 17 6-21.

LACROSSE.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the intermediate championship the Moonlighters, of Westminster, and the Ninetieths, of Vancouver, are to play off the tie to-morow to decide the Mainland championship. The winners of this match will play the James Bays on Saturday, the 29th inst., at the Caledonia grounds for the British Columbia championship and the trophies. Great interest is being taken in to-morow's match. The teams were unable to agree upon grounds, the Moonlighters refusing to play off their own grounds. The junior committee were telegraphed to decide the matter and in reply wired both clubs that they must tos up for the choice of grounds.

THE BEER OUTPUT.

Enormous Quantities of the Festive Liquor Consumed.

The Gambrinus, a Vienna organ of "the trade," has just been publishing some astonishing statistics wherefrom it appears that the world's total production of malt liquor last year was 4,500,000,000 gallons, brewed from 7,270,000 tons of malt and 82,000 tons of hops. In every respect Germany takes a proud lead. Her total brew last year in imperial gallons was 1,200,000,000, representing an annual consumption of 33 gallons per head. But that is the average, and one wonders why the thirsty Bavarian should imbibe at the rate of 62 gallons a year, while the Alsatian and the Lorrainer are content with less than 12 gallons. Britain is a good second, having brewed 1,165,000,000 gallons last year, and drunk it to the tune of 30 gallons per head. All America comes third, for, including the United States, she produced 1,100,000,000 gallons, and consumed 16 gallons per head. At the other end of the scale, France produced only 200,000,000 gallons. But Russia shows the most curious result. We have been told that the Russian peasants drink like a fish—that, in fact, like Richard Burton's German, he is "a beer-bottle in the morning and a bottle of beer in the evening"—we have been told that Russia could not be solvent if she were sober, and that the government encourages the mujik to get drunk for the benefit of the treasury and the supremacy of the orthodox and autocratic principles. And yet Russia last year produced only 100,000,000 gallons, or less than 1 1-4 gallons per head!

Brief Locals.

—There will be a harvest service of song at the Reformed Episcopal church on Thursday evening next. The choir of the church will be strengthened considerably for the occasion.

—The hearing of Captain Westerland, master of the schooner C. D. Rand, charged with supplying liquor to the Indians of his crew, was continued in the provincial police court this afternoon. Harry Barnard for the defense raised a very interesting point, which was however ruled against. He claimed that the schooner was cleared foreign under the Merchants' Shipping Act, which gave the captain the right to take liquors and spirits aboard, and when necessary dispense them among his crew. He held that if the court convicted his client sealing masters could not give their Indians whiskey if they came aboard exhausted from exposure. A conviction was had in one of the cases and another is being heard this afternoon.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city on the 21st inst., at 2 p.m., at his son's residence, Mary St., Victoria West, George Smith, a native of Maitland, N.S., aged 76 years.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Do you drink beer? Drink the best Milwaukee, five cents at the Delmonico hotel.

—Beaumont Boggs has announced himself as a candidate for the vacant position on the school board.

—Frederick J. Fulton of Kamloops and Frank McGowen of Vernon have been appointed judges of the court of revision and appeal.

—As usual Weiler Bros. are showing a splendid range of Crossley's celebrated carpets, Brussels, tapestries, velvets, Wiltons, etc.

—Shares in the South Forks of Quesnelle Hydraulic Mining Company are selling for $18 to $20, an advance of fourfold on their original value.

—George Smith, a native of Maitland, Nova Scotia, died to-day at the residence of his son, S. McC. Smith, St. Mary street, Victoria West. He was 76 years of age and came here nine years ago. Besides his son he leaves a daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) William Grant.

—The signal gun belonging to the sealing schooner Favorite, and for having which she was seized and driven from Behring Sea, has been placed on exhibition in Hibben's window. A big placard has been placed on it, so there is no mistaking it. Since being in the window it has attracted a lot of attention and created considerable amusement. It will, it is said, be eventually placed in the provincial museum.

—In some industries and enterprises it is enough to mention a name to inspire immediate confidence. Priestley's dress fabrics are known throughout the world. They are chiefly made in black, plain or fancy, or black and white. They are exquisite in beauty, and drape with a soft harmoniousness of ensemble which no other dress fabrics can equal. These goods are now on sale in Canada by first-class dealers. The trade mark is "The Varnished Board" on which the goods are wrapped.

—M. Rene Quentin, the artist, has just finished the handsomest picture that he has painted since his arrival in the city. The idea was to paint a model for an agricultural society diploma, and if it were possible to copy the picture as painted the diplomas alone would be an incentive to exhibitors to show their wares. The painting shows British Columbia sitting under an arch over which is draped the British flag. Immediately in front of her is the British lion, and on either side are the jurors who are to decide the awards. At the head of the steps leading to the throne on which British Columbia is seated, is Victoria, with her arms stretched out offering encouragement to her industries, and below the steps are the exhibitors offering their products for competition. All the industries in the province are represented in the group. There are large baskets of fruit of every description, sacks of vegetables and sheafs of grain, all truthfully depicted, agriculture standing proudly to the front. The carpenter and mechanic, cattleman and poultryman, fisherman, lumberman and miner, are there with the result of their work to show what they can do in their respective lines. There are handsome borders around the painting in which are pictures of the agricultural and parliament buildings. On the whole the picture is a very creditable one, and Rene Quentin, who desires to remain in Victoria, deserves encouragement. His picture will be exhibited in the art department at the exhibition.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 4.—CANADA'S DAY.—Lacrosse match and other events.
FRIDAY, OCT. 5.—CHILDREN'S DAY.—Grand procession of school children and chorus of 500 Children's voices at The Grounds—Sports and Games for the little ones—Horse Racing.
SATURDAY, OCT. 6.—SOCIETIES' DAY.—Horse Racing Programme continued—Welcome to Visiting Fraternal Organizations—Formal Closing Exercises.

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